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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CS Docket No. 97-248

Dear Ms. Salas:

During a meeting with Federal Communications Commission staff and counsel for DirecTV and EchoStar (specifically, those listed below) on July 23, 1998, Commission staff members inquired about the size of the Philadelphia television market for sports telecasts, and expressed interest in seeing a map showing that territory. While we have been unable to locate such a map, we have attached a list of the counties included in the broadcast territory of Philadelphia's NBA, NHL and MLB sports teams.

In further response to the discussion with Commission staff members, Comcast SportsNet serves approximately 2.6 million homes within the territory described on the attachment. Approximately 350,000 of those 2.6 million homes are part of Comcast Corporation's cable systems.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

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PHILADELPHIA TELEVISION MARKET
NBA, NHL AND MLB TELECASTSFederal Communications Commission
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Potter	Columbia
Clinton	Schuylkill
Centre	Lebanon
Huntington	Lancaster
Mifflin	Susquehanna
Juniata	Wyoming
Perry	Luzerne
Cumberland	Lackawanna
Franklin	Wayne
Adams	Pike
York	Monroe
Dauphin	Carbon
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Please note that in some cases, the team territory encompasses all of a county, but in other cases, the team territory reaches only part of a county. Each team's territory is defined in a slightly different manner, depending, in part, on the extent of the territory granted to a rival team in the surrounding area.